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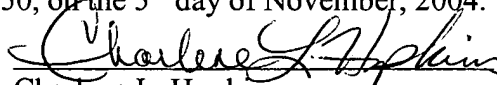
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Charlene L. Hopkins

**REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP BY DELETING
THREE PREVIOUSLY NAMED INVENTORS**

The inventors have realized that Ms. Laila Jeong, Mr. Clark Allred, and Mr. James Chetwynd, Jr., all of whom were originally named as inventors in the subject application, are not in fact inventors. The inventors thus request that these three people be removed from the list of inventors. A statement signed by Ms. Laila Jeong, Mr. Clark Allred, and Mr. James Chetwynd, Jr., a substitute Declaration signed by all of the inventors, the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i), and the Written Consent of the Assignee, are included herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Dingman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brian M. Dingman
Reg. No. 32,729



MIRICK O'CONNELL
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Re: Applicant: Steven Adler-Golden et al.
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Group: 2857
Docket No.: SPSC/001/US (16849-00002)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is a Response to the Office Action mailed on October 29, 2004, with enclosures, all containing Certificates of Mailing dated November 5, 2004, and check in the amount of \$130.00 representing the filing fee, in the subject application.

If for any reason this Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned in Westborough, Massachusetts (508) 898-1501.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be insufficient or if any overpayment is found, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my deposit account number 50-1582. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Very truly yours,

Brian M. Dingman

BMD/clh
Enclosures

MIRICK O'CONNELL



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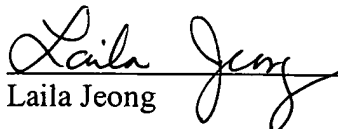
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**STATEMENT FROM EACH PERSON BEING REMOVED AS AN
INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2)**

Ms. Laila Jeong, Mr. Clark Allred, and Mr. James Chetwynd, Jr. state that the error in originally naming each of them as inventors of the subject application occurred without deceptive intention on their part.

 August 22, 2004
Laila Jeong Date

Clark Allred Date

James Chetwynd, Jr. Date



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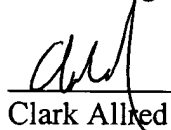

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Laila Jeong

Date



Clark Allred

23 SEP 2004
Date

James Chetwynd, Jr.

Date



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Clark Allred

Date


James Chetwynd, Jr.


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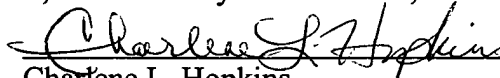
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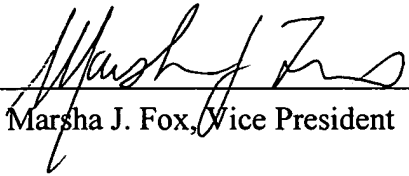
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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(5)
TO REMOVE MS. LAILA JEONG, MR. CLARK ALLRED, AND MR. JAMES
CHETWYND, JR. AS INVENTORS

The inventors have assigned their rights to Spectral Sciences, Inc. The Assignee consents to removing Ms. Laila Jeong, Mr. Clark Allred, and Mr. James Chetwynd, Jr. as inventors in the subject application.

Dr. Marsha J. Fox, a Vice President of the Assignee, states that she has the authority to act on behalf of the Assignee in signing this document.



Dr. Marsha J. Fox, Vice President

Date: 2 Nov 04



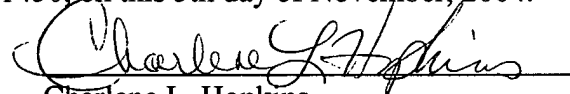
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RESPONSE

This is a supplemental response to the office action dated October 29, 2004.

REMARKS

Enclosed herewith are the following:


- **REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP BY DELETING THREE PREVIOUSLY NAMED INVENTORS**
- **STATEMENT FROM EACH PERSON BEING REMOVED AS AN INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2)**
- **WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(5) TO REMOVE MS. LAILA JEONG, MR. CLARK ALLRED, AND MR. JAMES CHETWYND, JR. AS INVENTORS**
- **DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

The enclosures, along with the declaration submitted previously on February 4, 2004, resolve the outstanding rejections by establishing that the inventors had conceived of and reduced to practice the invention of claim 1 of the subject application before the July 14, 2000 filing date of the cited reference, U.S. Patent No. 6,484,099. Accordingly, the 6,484,099 patent may not be used as a reference, and the claims are thus patentable.

The applicants thus request the inventorship to be amended as set forth in the attached documents, and the application then allowed.

If for any reason this Supplemental Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned in Westborough, Massachusetts, (508) 898-1501.

Respectfully submitted,



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